Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Roscoe, South Dakota, was founded in 1883 by Charles Purchase Morgan and Joe Parmley when they set up a tent hotel on the site where now stands the St. Paul Lutheran Church; and,

WHEREAS, Originally plotted and surveyed from Section 19, Township 123-70 in the year 1884, Roscoe was named after a great New York statesman, Roscoe Conklin; and,

WHEREAS, Roscoe's first President of the Board was Jack F. Suttley, the first attorney was Edgar Sharp and the first clerk was John Harrington; and,

WHEREAS, Roscoe has the honor of being the site of the first Edmunds County Fair in 1915; and,

WHEREAS, With the boom of immigrants from Russia, Germany, and the Eastern states who came to homestead the land in their sod houses; the town of Roscoe became a city when its population topped 500 in 1938; and,

WHEREAS, Today, Roscoe is a friendly little community whose people are proudly celebrating their first One-Hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2, and 3, 1983, as

ROSCOE CENTENNIAL DAYS

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25 ROLL NO 3 2 - 2
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